

REMARKS

Claim 13 has been amended, claims 54-56 have been added and claim 7 was previously canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the amendments and the remarks to follow. Claims 1-6 and 8-56 are pending in this application.


New claims 54-56 are supported at least by text appearing at page 4, line 14 through page 15, line 17 of the application as originally filed. New claims 54 et seq. are similar to claim 10 et seq. but differ in scope. New claims 54 et seq. distinguish over the art of record and are allowable. Claim 13 has been amended to correct minor informalities noted during review, however, this amendment is not intended to alter the scope of the claims. No new matter is added by the amendment to claim 13 or by new claims 54 et seq.

Conclusion

Claims 1-6 and 8-56 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and issuance of the subject application. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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